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ABSTRACT

This directory of teacher standards and practices commissions provides an overview of what exists nationally at this time to facilitate communication among states as they implement existing laws and plan for improved laws. Boards or commissions created by legislative act are listed, and states where governance legislation is being considered or is pending are indicated. Also included are four tables listing the powers and responsibilities of state teacher standards and practices commission/boards, membership of state teacher standards and practices commissions/boards according to groups represented, qualification for membership on state teacher standards and practices commissions/boards, and association and commission/board contacts. (PD)

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FOREWORD

The governing of a profession is a complex enterprise and has many facets, including entry into and continuation in the profession. Currently, the National Education Association is giving priority to those two facets. Involved are licensure, state approval of initial and in-service teacher education programs, national accreditation, and the processes for accomplishing all of these. Accordingly, the NEA has established criteria for determining whether it has met its own established objective in this area: "Practitioner determination of the standards and procedures for certification in the profession."

The criteria are as follows:

1. The state has either a legally established professional board which has legal responsibility for teacher licensure and for state approval of teacher education programs, or it has a board or commission which has the major say in the state about standards for certification and for accreditation of institutions which prepare teachers. (Note: The latter may be advisory to the state board of education at first, but even so, if it is created by law, it can assume the standards determination role if it functions effectively.)

2. K-12 practitioners comprise a group larger than any other membership group (e.g., college representatives, citizens, school board members) on the board or commission.

3. The established professional board must have the approval and support of the state affiliate, including constant attention to implementation and maintenance of the board or commission.

NEA affiliates may evaluate their own existing state boards and commissions against the above criteria. Those who are considering proposing laws to establish such boards are invited to contact NEA Instruction and Professional Development about the rationale for these criteria.

The content of this directory is factual only. Most of the boards or commissions listed have been created by legislative act. Others were established by state boards of education. No attempt is made to convey how effective the boards or commissions are or what has happened as a result of their work. The information was obtained from commission/board staffs as well as from executive secretaries of NEA state affiliates and from state departments of education. The directory also indicates the states where governance legislation is being considered or is pending.

While much of the information in this document will not change until existing legislation is either amended or added to, some may quickly become outdated--for example, association and commission/board contacts, and budgets. What is here, however, provides an overview of what exists nationally at this time. We intend that this information will facilitate communication among states as they implement existing laws and plan for improved laws.

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STATE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSIONS/BOARDS

Or Status of Association-Sponsored Legislation

ALABAMA

No teacher standards and practices board or commission. Legislation being planned.

ALASKA

Name:	PROFESSIONAL TEACHING PRACTICES COMMISSION Established 1966 under the Professional Teaching Practices Act
Type:	Advisory in certificate suspension, revocation
Members:	9, nominated by groups represented, appointed by governor. 3-year terms; eligible for reappointment once.
Officers:	Chairman, vice-chairman, secretary-treasurer
Meetings:	Quarterly
Budget/Source:	$47,200 from certificate fees $ 7,600 from state general fund
Staff:	1 professional, 1 part-time support

ARIZONA

Name:	PROFESSIONAL PRACTICES ADVISORY COUNCIL Established 1969 by the State Department of Education
Type:	Advisory in certificate suspension and revocation
Members:	16, nominated by groups represented, appointed by the State Department of Education. 3-year terms; eligible for reappointment once.
Officers:	Chairman
Meetings:	Monthly
Budget/Source:	Reimbursed per diem; travel by State Department of Education
Staff:	1 professional

ARKANSAS

No teacher standards and practices board or commission.
No legislation being planned by state association.

CALIFORNIA

Name: COMMISSION FOR TEACHER PREPARATION AND LICENSING
Established 1970 under the Teacher Preparation and Licensing Law

Type: Autonomous, having considerable legal power (State Board of Education has veto power)

Members: 15, nominated by statewide organizations, appointed by governor. 4-year terms, staggered; eligible for reappointment twice.

Officers: Chairman, vice-chairman, executive secretary

Meetings: Monthly

Budget/Source: $2,212,277 in 1973-74 from certificate fees

Staff: 38 professional, 54 support; full-time

COLORADO

Name: COLORADO PROFESSIONAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
Established 1969 under the Colorado Educational Practices Act. New legislation being planned by state association.

Type: Advisory to State Board of Education

Members: 12, appointed by governor. 4-year terms, staggered.

Officers: Chairman, vice-chairman, secretary

Meetings: On call

Budget/Source: $8,000 in 1972, from state appropriation. (Upon implementation of Code of Ethics, up to $2 fee will be charged teachers who wish to subscribe to the code.)

CONNECTICUT

Name: ADVISORY BOARD ON STATE CERTIFICATION OF TEACHERS
Established 1967 under the State Teachers Certification Advisory Board Act

Type: Advisory to State Board of Education

Members: 15, appointed by governor. 3-year terms, staggered.

Officers: Chairman, vice-chairman, secretary

Meetings: Monthly, except in July and August

Budget/Source: State Department of Education

DELAWARE

No teacher standards and practices board or commission.
No legislation planned by state association.

FLORIDA

Name: FLORIDA PROFESSIONAL PRACTICES COUNCIL
Established 1963 under the Professional Teaching Practices Act

Type: Advisory to State Board of Education

Members: 19, nominated by teacher associations or organizations, recommended by state superintendent, appointed by State Board of Education. 3-year terms, staggered; eligible for reappointment once.

Officers: Chairman, vice-chairman, executive committee

Meetings: Require 3 annually; executive committee meets monthly, entire council quarterly

Budget/Source: $190,000 from certificate fees and general revenue

Staff: 4 professionals, 4 support; full-time

GEORGIA

Name:	PROFESSIONAL PRACTICES COMMISSION Established 1967 under the Professional Teaching Practices Act
Type:	Autonomous and advisory to State Board of Education and local school districts
Members:	17, nominated by groups representing professional departments, recommended by state superintendent, appointed by State Board of Education. 3-year terms staggered; eligible for reappointmer once.
Officers:	Chairman, vice-chairman, executive committee
Budget/Source:	$75,000 state appropriation, plus grants
Staff:	2 professionals, support staff

HAWAII

No teacher standards and practices board or commission. Legislation being planned by state association.

IDAHO

Name:	PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMMISSION Established 1972 by statute combining Professional Standards Board with previously established Professional Practices Commission
Type:	Advisory to State Board of Education
Members:	17, nominated by organizations represented, appointed by State Board of Education. 3-year terms, staggered; eligible for reappointment any number of times.
Officers:	Chairman, vice-chairman, secretary
Meetings:	Quarterly and on call
Budget/Source:	$84,000 from certificate fees and surplus
Staff:	1 secretary

ILLINOIS

No teacher standards and practices board or commission. Legislation pending.

INDIANA

Name:	TEACHER TRAINING AND LICENSING COMMISSION Established 1945 by state statute
Type:	Part of State Board of Education (Board of Education consists of 3 commissions: Textbook Commission, General Commission, and Teacher Training and Licensing Commission)
Members:	7, appointed by governor. 4-year terms.
Officers:	Chairman, secretary
Meetings:	Monthly
Budget/Source:	State appropriation

IOWA

Name:	PROFESSIONAL TEACHING PRACTICES COMMISSION Established 1967 under the Professional Practices Act; operating appropriation passed in 1971
Type:	Advisory to State Board of Education
Members:	9, nominated by individuals and teacher associations or organizations, appointed by governor. Terms staggered; eligible for reappointment once.
Officers:	Chairman, vice-chairman, secretary
Meetings:	Monthly or on call
Budget/Source:	$40,000 (1973-75), from state appropriations
Staff:	1 support, part-time

KANSAS

Name: (a) PROFESSIONAL TEACHING STANDARDS BOARD
(b) PROFESSIONAL TEACHING PRACTICES COMMISSION
Established 1969 under the Kansas Professional Teaching Practices Act

Type: Advisory to State Board of Education

Members: (a) 35, (b) 17, nominated by teacher associations or organizations, appointed by State Board of Education. 3-year terms, staggered; eligible for reappointment once.

Officers: Chairman, vice-chairman, secretary

Meetings: On call

Budget/Source: $10,000, from state appropriation (in State Department of Education Budget) and per diem for members

KENTUCKY

Name: PROFESSIONAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
Established 1962

Type: Advisory to State Board of Education

Members: 12, nominated by teacher associations or organizations, appointed by governor. 3-year terms, staggered; eligible for reappointment once.

Officers: Chairman, vice-chairman, secretary

Meetings: On call

Budget/Source: $3,000, from the profession

Staff: 1 professional, 1 support; part-time

LOUISIANA

No teacher standards and practices board or commission.
No legislation planned by state association.

MAINE

Name:	PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS ADVISORY COMMISSION Established 1973 by State Commissioner of Education
Type:	Advisory to State Commissioner of Education
Members:	18, appointed by specific educational organizations. 3-year terms, staggered; eligible for reappointment once. 3 students appointed from specific educational categories, nonvoting members except in subcommittees.
Officers:	Chairman
Meetings:	Monthly
Budget/Source:	$15,000, from state appropriation

MARYLAND

Name:	PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS BOARD Established 1968 by State Board of Education bylaw (has the effect of law unless challenged)
Type:	Advisory to State Board of Education
Members:	15, nominated by teacher associations, educational organizations and other sources, appointed by State Board of Education. 3-year terms, staggered.
Officers:	Chairman, vice-chairman
Meetings:	Monthly
Budget/Source:	State appropriation, in State Department budget

MASSACHUSETTS

Name:	PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS ADVISORY COMMISSION Established 1973, House Bill 1891
Type:	Advisory to State Board of Education
Members:	21, nominated through teacher associations and organizations, appointed by State Board of Education. 5-year terms, staggered; eligible for reappointment once.
Officers:	Chairman, secretary
Meetings:	Monthly
Budget/Source:	State Department of Education

MICHIGAN

No teacher standards and practices board or commission.
Legislation drafted and introduced.

MINNESOTA

Name: TEACHER STANDARDS AND CERTIFICATION COMMISSION
Established 1973 (incorporates Professional Teaching Practices Commission, established 1967)

Type: Advisory to State Board of Education

Members: 15, nominated by teacher associations and organizations and/or interested individuals; appointed by governor. 3-year terms, rotating.

Officers: Chairman, and other officers as necessary

Meetings: Quarterly

Budget/Source: $30,000 (biennial), from state appropriation

MISSISSIPPI

No teacher standards and practices board or commission.
No legislation planned by state association.

MISSOURI

No teacher standards and practices board or commission.
No legislation planned by the state association.

MONTANA

No teacher standards and practices board or commission. Legislation being drafted.

NEBRASKA

Name:	PROFESSIONAL PRACTICES COMMISSION Established 1967 under the Nebraska Professional Practices Act
Type:	Advisory to State Board of Education
Members:	12, nominated by teacher associations or organizations and members, appointed by governor. 3-year terms, staggered; eligible for reappointment once.
Officers:	Chairman, vice-chairman, secretary-treasurer, plus 2 members at large on executive committee
Meetings:	Quarterly and on call
Budget/Source:	$41,000 from certificate fees,by state appropriation to State Department of Education
Staff:	1 professional, 1 support; full-time

NEVADA

No legislation planned.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Name:	PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS BOARD Established 1970 by the State Board of Education
Type:	Advisory to State Board of Education
Members:	21, nominated by profession and interested individuals, appointed by State Board of Education. 3-year terms, staggered.
Officers:	Chairman
Meetings:	Monthly
Budget/Source:	From State Board of Education

NEW JERSEY

No teacher standards and practices board or commission.
Legislation pending.

NEW MEXICO

No teacher standards and practices board or commission.
Legislation being planned by state association.

NEW YORK

No teacher standards and practices board or commission.
No legislation planned by the state association.

NORTH CAROLINA

No teacher standards and practices board or commission.
Legislation pending.

NORTH DAKOTA

Name:	TEACHERS PROFESSIONAL PRACTICES COMMISSION Established 1965 under the Teachers Professional Practices Act, amended 1973
Type:	Advisory to State Board of Education
Members:	9, nominated by teacher associations or organizations, appointed by governor. 3-year terms, staggered; eligible for reappointment once.
Officers:	Chairman, vice-chairman, secretary
Meetings:	Quarterly
Budget/Source:	$20,000 state appropriation

OHIO

No teacher standards and practices board or commission. Legislation introduced in 1973-74 legislative session not passed. Legislation will be reintroduced in 1975 session.

OKLAHOMA

Name:	(a) PROFESSIONAL PRACTICES COMMISSION Established 1965 (b) PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS BOARD Established 1969
Type:	Advisory to State Board of Education
Members:	(a) 16, nominated by teacher associations or organizations, appointed by governor. 4-year terms, staggered; no successive terms. (b) 27, nominated by teacher associations or organizations, appointed by State Board of Education. 4-year terms, staggered; no successive terms.
Officers:	Chairman, vice-chairman, secretary, executive secretary (permanent member of the commission)
Meetings:	(a) on call, (b) quarterly
Budget/Source:	(a) activities financed by the Oklahoma Education Association (b) $15,000, from certificate fees

OREGON

Name:	TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION Established 1965; strengthened by new legislation in 1973.
Type:	Full legal authority over certification and approval of programs for preparation of educational personnel
Members:	17 (14 educators nominated by petition and by higher education groups, 3 public members nominated by governor); appointed by State Board of Education. 3-year terms; reappointment once.
Officers:	Chairman, vice-chairman, executive committee
Meetings:	Bimonthly
Budget/Source:	$212,000, from certificate fees
Staff:	3 professional, 11 support

PENNSYLVANIA

Name:	PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION Established 1974, by House Bill 903
Type:	Advisory to State Board of Education
Members:	16, nominated by statewide organizations of professional educators; appointed by governor. 3-year terms; may be reappointed once.
Officers:	Chairperson, vice-chairperson
Meetings:	At least four times per year
Budget/Source:	As needed, from Department of Education
Staff:	1 professional, 1 support

RHODE ISLAND

No teacher standards and practices board or commission.
Legislation being drafted.

SOUTH CAROLINA

No teacher standards and practices board or commission.
Legislation pending.

SOUTH DAKOTA

Name:	SOUTH DAKOTA PROFESSIONAL PRACTICES AND STANDARDS COMMISSION Established 1969 under the Professional Practices Act Amended 1974
Type:	Advisory in certificate suspension, revocation
Members:	11, appointed by governor. 3-year terms, staggered; eligible for reappointment once.
Officers:	Chairman, vice-chairman, secretary
Meetings:	On call, usually bimonthly
Budget/Source:	Expend about $21,000 annually, from certificate fees
Staff:	1 support, part-time

TENNESSEE

No teacher standards and practices board or commission. Legislation pending.

TEXAS

Name:	TEACHERS' PROFESSIONAL PRACTICES COMMISSION Established 1969, Teachers' Professional Practices Act
Type:	Advisory to State Board of Education and the Commissioner of Education
Members:	15, nominated by professional associations or organizations, appointed by governor. 3-year terms, staggered; eligible for reappointment for two consecutive terms.
Officers:	Chairman, vice-chairman, secretary
Meetings:	Scheduled in advance for each commission year and on call if necessary
Budget/Source:	State appropriation
Staff:	1 professional, 1 support; part-time

UTAH

Name:	UTAH PROFESSIONAL PRACTICES ADVISORY COMMISSION Established 1973 under the Professional Practices Act
Type:	Advisory to State Board of Education
Members:	11, nominated by teacher associations or organizations, appointed by state superintendent of instruction. 3-year terms, staggered; eligible for reappointment once.
Officers:	Chairman, vice-chairman
Meetings:	At least quarterly
Budget/Source:	$14,000, from certificate fees
Staff:	1 professional, 1 support; part-time

VERMONT

No teacher standards and practices board or commission. Legislation planned for introduction in 1975 session of the state legislature.

VIRGINIA

No teacher standards and practices board or commission. Legislation pending.

WASHINGTON

No teacher standards and practices board or commission. Legislation being planned.

WEST VIRGINIA

No teacher standards and practices board or commission. Legislative action being planned.

WISCONSIN

No teacher standards and practices board or commission. Legislation being planned.

WYOMING

No teacher standards and practices board or commission. Legislation being planned.

TABLE 1: POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF STATE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSIONS/BOARDS

STATE	ESTABLISH CRITERIA FOR:						Adopt Rules, Regulations, Procedures	Hold Hearings	Subpoena Witnesses	Warn, Reprimand Professionals	Suspend, Revoke Reinstate Certificates	Conduct Studies
	Certification, Preparation	Teacher Education Accreditation	Performance, Competency	Teacher Contracts	Continuation In Profession	Ethical Conduct						
ALABAMA												
ALASKA	X				X	X	X	X	X	X	R	X
ARIZONA					X	X		X			X[a]	X
ARKANSAS												
CALIFORNIA	X	X	X[b]		X[b]	X	X[c]	X	X[c]	X[b]	X	X
COLORADO						X	X	X	X	X	R	X
CONNECTICUT	R										R	
DELAWARE												
FLORIDA	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	R	
GEORGIA			X			X	X	X	X		R[e]	X
HAWAII												
IDAHO			X			X	X	X	X	X	R	X
ILLINOIS												
INDIANA	X	X			X		X	X	X	X	X	X
IOWA			X	X	X	X	X	X				X
KANSAS	R				R	R	R	X	X	R	R	X
KENTUCKY						X	X	X	X	X		X
LOUISIANA												
MAINE	X	X			X			X				X
MARYLAND	X	X					X	X				X
MASSACHUSETTS	R	R										X
MICHIGAN												
MINNESOTA						X	X	X	X	X	R	
MISSISSIPPI												
MISSOURI												
MONTANA												
NEBRASKA			R		R	R	X	X	X	X	R	X
NEVADA												
NEW HAMPSHIRE	X		X		X		X	X		X	R	X
NEW JERSEY												
NEW MEXICO												
NEW YORK												
NORTH CAROLINA												
NORTH DAKOTA	X					X	X	X	X	X	R	X
OHIO												
OKLAHOMA	R	R					X	X	X	X	R	X
OREGON	X	X	X	R	X	R	X	X	X	X	X	X
PENNSYLVANIA	R	R			R		X	X	X			X
RHODE ISLAND												
SOUTH CAROLINA												
SOUTH DAKOTA			X			X	X	X	X	X		X
TENNESSEE												
TEXAS						X	X	X				
UTAH				R	X	X	X	X	X	X	R	X
VERMONT												
VIRGINIA												
WASHINGTON												
WEST VIRGINIA												
WISCONSIN												
WYOMING												

R= recommend. a/ Subject to confirmation by State Board of Education. b/ Applies to licensure only. c/ Subject to "stay" by State Board of Education. d/ Credentials Committee can. e/ Also denial of certificate.

TABLE 2: MEMBERSHIP OF STATE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSIONS/BOARDS ACCORDING TO GROUPS REPRESENTED

STATE	TEACHERS			SUPERVISORS	COUNSELORS/STUDENT PERSONNEL	ADMINISTRATORS			LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION	STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION	STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	LAY PUBLIC	HIGHER EDUCATION		PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS	OTHER	TOTAL
	ELEMENTARY	SECONDARY	JUNIOR COLLEGE			ELEMENTARY PRINCIPALS	SECONDARY PRINCIPALS	SUPERINTENDENTS					PUBLIC	PRIVATE			
ALABAMA																	
ALASKA		5				1	1				1			1			9
ARIZONA	5	4				1	1	1		1					2	1	16
ARKANSAS																	
CALIFORNIA		4			1		1		2			3		4			15
COLORADO	4	5[a]				1	1	1									12
CONNECTICUT		4					3		3			3	1	1			15
DELAWARE																	
FLORIDA	4	4	1	1		1	1	1		1			1		4		19
GEORGIA	4	4				1	1	2			1				4		17
HAWAII																	
IDAHO		6			1	1	1	1	1		1		3[b]	1		1[a]	17
ILLINOIS																	
INDIANA	2	1			1			1		1			1				7
IOWA	2	2				1	1	1			1		1				9
KANSAS (Board)	3	7[a]	3[c]			1	2	4[d]			2	2		1			35
(Com'n)	3	4[a]	2			1	2	1			1					3[e]	17
KENTUCKY		5[a]		1	2	1	1	1					1				12
LOUISIANA																	
MAINE		9					3				3			3		3[f]	21[e]
MARYLAND	3	3			2[g]						1	2	2			2[h]	15
MASSACHUSETTS																	21[i]
MICHIGAN																	
MINNESOTA	4	4						1				2	2	1		1[j]	15
MISSISSIPPI																	

MISSOURI																		
MONTANA																		
NEBRASKA	4	4				1		1					2					12[j]
NEVADA																		
NEW HAMPSHIRE	4	5[a]				1	2	1			1	2		5				21
NEW JERSEY																		
NEW MEXICO																		
NEW YORK																		
NORTH CAROLINA																		
NORTH DAKOTA	4							3	2									9
OHIO																		
OKLAHOMA (Board)	8[a]				1	1	1	2			2	3	5	1	1	2[k]		27
(Com'n)																		16
OREGON	4	4				1	1	2[l]				3	1	1				17
PENNSYLVANIA	7				1		3					1		3		1[f]		16
RHODE ISLAND																		
SOUTH CAROLINA																		
SOUTH DAKOTA																		11[i]
TENNESSEE																		
TEXAS	3	3	1	1	2	1	1	2					1					15
UTAH	6			2	1	1	1											11
VERMONT																		
VIRGINIA																		
WASHINGTON																		
WEST VIRGINIA																		
WISCONSIN																		
WYOMING																		

[a]One vocational teacher/employee/representative.

[b]One must be a special education teacher.

[c]One junior college "representative."

[d]One nonpublic.

[e]Three nonvoting student members included.

[f]Teacher education student(s).

[g]Two from supervisors, elementary and secondary principals.

[h]Nonpublic school representatives.

[i]One "other" teacher.

[j]Category numbers not specified. Numbers shown are current membership.

[k]Chancellor of higher education and school nurse.

[l]One superintendent of intermediate district.

Table 3: QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP ON STATE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSIONS/BOARDS

STATE	STATE RESIDENT	U. S. CITIZEN	PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS		
			IN - FORCE CERTIFICATE	IN PRACTICE	YEARS OF EXPERIENCE
ALABAMA					
ALASKA	X	X			5
ARIZONA	X	X	X	X	5
ARKANSAS					
CALIFORNIA	X		(according to group rep'd)		
COLORADO	X		X	X	
CONNECTICUT	X			X	
DELAWARE					
FLORIDA	X	X	X	X	5
GEORGIA	X	X	X		5[a]
HAWAII					
IDAHO	X	X	X	X	5
ILLINOIS					
INDIANA					
IOWA			X	X	
KANSAS	X	X	X	X	5[b]
KENTUCKY	X		X	X	
LOUISIANA					
MAINE			X	X	
MARYLAND	X	X			
MASSACHUSETTS	X				
MICHIGAN					
MINNESOTA			X	X	5[c]
MISSISSIPPI					
MISSOURI					
MONTANA					
NEBRASKA	X		X[d]	X	
NEVADA	X				
NEW HAMPSHIRE					
NEW JERSEY					
NEW MEXICO					
NEW YORK					
NORTH CAROLINA					
NORTH DAKOTA	X	X	X	X	
OHIO					
OKLAHOMA	(according to group represented)				
OREGON	X		X[e]	X[e]	5[e]
PENNSYLVANIA	X			X[f]	5
RHODE ISLAND					
SOUTH CAROLINA					
SOUTH DAKOTA	(according to group represented)				
TENNESSEE	X				
TEXAS	X	X	X	X	5
UTAH	X		X	X	3
VERMONT					
VIRGINIA					
WASHINGTON					
WEST VIRGINIA					
WISCONSIN					
WYOMING					

a/ Immediately preceding appointment. b/ Three years immediately preceding appointment. c/ Two years immediately preceding appointment. d/ Except for higher education. e/ Except for three public members. f/ Five of last seven years.

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